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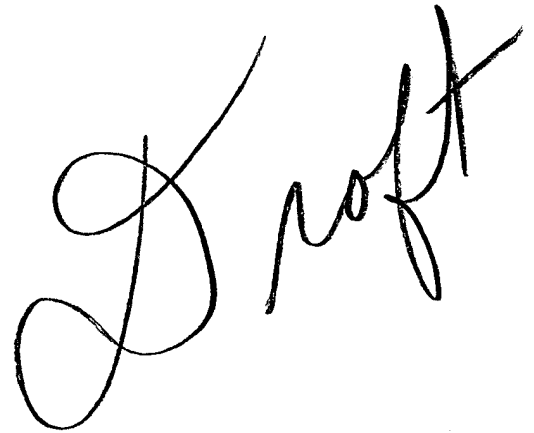
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MESSAGE:

Enclosed are some draft claims for discussion at our interview this morning. Sorry for sending them so late. Please call me at 703-412-1155, ext 17, if you have any questions before the interview.



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A circular saw comprising:
a table having an upper surface for placing a workpiece thereon;
a saw unit having a saw blade mounted thereon;
means for supporting said saw unit on said table such that said saw unit is [movable] adapted to move in a horizontal direction parallel to said upper surface of said table and is [movable] adapted to move in a vertical direction relative to said upper surface of said table; and